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NOTE FOR:

SUBJECT : Designation of Richard Kerr as Acting Chairman,
COMIREX

1. To maintain formal continuity on the responsibilities assigned to Chairman, COMIREX, during this interim period, the USIB should be advised:

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a. that [] has been assigned to the Community Staff to assist in the organization and planning related to its new responsibilities;

b. that Dick Kerr is being designated as Acting Chairman of COMIREX.

2. I suggest that this be made an added item to be noted at the USIB meeting tomorrow. From a practical point of view it is necessary for the Director to name an individual and to indicate that he expects the various functions and actions underway within COMIREX to continue uninterruptedly under Dick's chairmanship. It would be well for him to acknowledge the large community effort in train to be ready for the [] the fall, and that he ask the members to support Mr. Kerr as fully as they have [] in the past.

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3. The technical procedure calls for the DCI to name USIB Committee Chairmen in consultation with the Board. In this case, because the appointment is acting, and the Board itself is still in process of review, it would be appropriate for the Director simply to advise the Board of his intention to name Dick as Acting Chairman of COMIREX.

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